



**S7 BAC INFO EVENING**

**09.01.2020**



- **Pre- BACCALAUREATE EXAMS**
- **BACCALAUREATE EXAMS**
- **QUESTIONS**



# PRE-BAC EXAMS



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- Language 1
- Language 2
- Mathematics  
(3 and 5 periods not advanced Maths)
- All options (4 periods)
- Advanced Language 1
- Advanced Language 2

# **ECB PRIZE 2020**

## **Selection Committee:**

**S7 Class teachers representing all language sections and L2 teachers (German, English, French, Italian)**

**The Selection Committee will propose 8-10 students.**

**The S7 students will propose 8-10 students for the selection committee in May based on criterion 2.**

# **ECB PRIZE 2020**

## **Criteria:**

**1. Average of the BAC 2020 (50%)**

**2. Involvement in the school  
community (50%)**

**(participation in the school activities,  
voluntary work, active citizenship,  
European dimension)**

**Proposed students will provide a CV  
for the Selection Committee.**

# PRE-BAC EXAMS

## TWO PERIOD SUBJECTS

- A mark :  
(participation, homework , presentations etc.)
- B mark:  
Two 45 minute tests or one 90 minute test per semester- the subject coordination conference decides at the beginning of the term.

Every subject counts for the preliminary mark  
(except Religion and Ethics)

# PRE-BAC EXAMS

- **Harmonised Pre-BAC 20.1.-31.1.2020**
- **Students sit tests in all subjects**
- **Same regulations as in BAC**





# BAC EXAMS



# **BAC EXAMS Schedule**

**Pre-BAC: 20.01.2020-31.01.2020**

**Written BAC:**

- Art Education: Part 1 May 2020**
- Written Examinations 02.-12.06.2020**

**Oral BAC examinations: 26.6.-02.07.2020**

**Proclamation: 04.07.2020**



# BAC EXAMS

**Candidates will take five written examinations:**

- 1. Language 1 or advanced Language 1**
- 2. Language 2 or advanced Language 2**
- 3. Mathematics (5 periods) or  
Mathematics (3 periods)**
- 4. Option (4 periods)**
- 5. Option (4 periods)**



# BAC EXAMS

## Time allowed for written examinations

Language 1	4 hours
Advanced Language 1	4 hours
Advanced Language 2	4 hours
3-period Mathematics	2+1 hours (T-Inspire must function)
5-period Mathematics	3+1 hours (T-Inspire must function)
Art	4 periods preparation +5 hours exam
All other 4-p subjects	3 hours

Beginning of written examinations: 9.00 or 14.00



# **THE ORAL EXAMINATIONS**

# BAC EXAMS

## The oral examinations

1. Language 1 or advanced Language 1
2. Language 2 or advanced Language 2 or History (2 or 4 periods) or Geography (2 or 4 periods)
3. Advanced Mathematics- compulsory  
Philosophy (2 or 4 periods) or  
Language 3 or  
Language 4 or  
ONL or  
Biology (2 or 4 periods) or  
Chemistry (4 periods) or  
Physics (4 periods)



# **BAC EXAMS**

**Duration of oral exams: 20 minutes actual exam time**

**Preparation time in advance: 20 minutes**

**The students will be examined by two examiners.**

# **PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF CHEATING OR ATTEMPTED CHEATING DURING EXAMINATIONS**

## **PRE-BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS**

- **Director will be able to award the mark 0 (zero) for the examination in question.**
- **the School's Discipline Council may be convened at the Director's request and may decide on measures which could lead to exclusion from the Pre-Baccalaureate examinations.**

## **EUROPEAN BACCALAUREATE EXAMINATIONS**

- **Chairman of the Examining Board or the Vice-Chairman representing him or the Director of the School's Examination Centre will decide on the measures to adopt.**
- **He will be able to award the mark 0 (zero) for the examination in question. He is also authorized to take measures which could entail exclusion from the European Baccalaureate examinations.**
- **Candidates will be made aware of these measures before the examinations.**



# **BAC EXAMS**

## **Final total mark**

The proportion of the final total mark for the examination allotted to the various parts will be as follows:

- 50 percent for the average preliminary mark C
  - 35 percent for the average W for the written examinations (7% per exam)
  - 15 percent for the average O for the oral examinations (5% per exam)
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- Final result =  $0.50 C + 0.35 W + 0.15 O$
  - All marks are expressed as a mark accurate to one decimal place.



# **BAC EXAMS**

**Equivalence with national secondary school certificates:**

**Holders of the European Baccalaureate awarded by the School shall:**

**1. enjoy in their respective countries all the benefits attaching to the possession of the diploma or certificate awarded at the end of the secondary school in those countries**

**2. have the same rights as nationals with equivalent qualifications to seek admission to any university in the territory of the Contracting Parties.**

# **BAC EXAMS**

## **Important**

- **A-Marks are very important in all subjects and 2p subjects**
- **Regular attendance**
- **Doctor's Notes for Absences**
- **Support is provided if need to be**
- **Homework Deadlines**
- **No permission to be absent on B-test dates for private reasons**
- **Attendance also in subjects that you will not sit in the final exams**
- **Careers-Universities respective teachers**
- **Students and parents should also do research**

# **BAC EXAMS**

## **Absences**

- **A candidate who is absent without a valid reason for one or more Pre-Baccalaureate examinations will not be allowed to sit the EB-examination**
- **Candidates who are absent from a written or oral European Baccalaureate examination with a valid reason will be allowed to resit it**
- **In the event of absence because of illness it is compulsory to present a medical certificate.**
- **In all other cases the Director and the Vice-Chairman of the BAC will decide whether the absence is justified.**

# **BAC EXAMS**

## **Viewing of the exams**

### **Pre-BAC**

- **Request in writing to the Director not later than 4 calendar days after the date that shows in the semester report (Article 6)**

### **BAC**

- **Request in writing to the Director not later than 4 calendar days after the candidate has been informed of the examination results (Article 6)**

# **Proclamation Ceremony**

## **4 July 2020**

- **Invitations and reply sheet will be distributed in May.**
- **Photos of the year group will be probably taken prior to the ceremony – meeting of all students at 8.00 hrs (ESF) info will be distributed in June.**
- **All students are asked to be at the Foyer of the Oberursel (1st floor) by 9:30 a.m. at the latest.**
- **The Ceremony will start at 10.00 a.m.**
- **Parents and guests are admitted to enter the event hall at 9.45 hrs – no reservations possible.**

## **Regulations for the European Baccalaureate**

**<https://www.eursc.eu/BasicTexts/2014-11-D-11-en-5.pdf>**

## **Arrangements for implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate (Applicable for the year 2020 European Baccalaureate session)**

**<https://www.eursc.eu/BasicTexts/2015-05-D-12-en-18.pdf>**

## **European Baccalaureate Handbook**

**[https://www.eursc.eu/Documents/BAC\\_Handbook-en.pdf](https://www.eursc.eu/Documents/BAC_Handbook-en.pdf)**

# UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS



# Translations

- **All students can order translations of their original diploma.**
- **A form to order these translations (if required for admission to a respective university!) will be distributed and there is a deadline the students have to respect.**

# Certified Copies

- **Students can order certified copies of their original diploma and the translations.**
- **There will be a separate form distributed – also with a deadline.**
- **Please make sure what will be required by the respective university (check website).**
- **Original diploma, translation(s) and certified copies will be given to the students on the day of the proclamation.**